

OHIO.

MEMORIAL

OF

INHABITANTS OF CLARK COUNTY,

*In favor of restoring the Public Deposits, and rechartering the Bank
of the United States.*

MAY 19, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Deeply impressed with the present distressed state of the country, and cherishing the belief that that distress can only be relieved by the representatives of the people, and recognising the privilege of the people to be heard by petition and memorial in matters which concern their liberties, guaranteed to them by the constitution and the laws, your fellow-citizens of Clark county, in the State of Ohio, ask permission to lay before you their views in relation to their own condition at home, as affected by the unwise measure of the Secretary of the Treasury, in causing the removal of the public moneys from the Bank of the United States.

To strangers unacquainted with its peculiar locality, it will not be deemed out of place to remark that the wealth of our county consists almost entirely in its agricultural productions, the principal part of its soil being devoted to the cultivation of wheat, which article may justly be considered the staple of the county. The soil, climate, and other natural causes, combine to render this section of the country peculiarly favorable for the production of wheat of a good quality. The fine streams which flow through our valley, have, as yet, been converted to no other purpose than the manufacturing of our wheat into flour, thus affording to the farmer a constant and ready market for the chief production of his farm. Thus much we have thought it necessary to preface, in order to show the source of the little wealth we possess. By these preliminary remarks, it will at once be perceived how peculiarly dependent we are upon the proper regulation of the inland trade; how closely allied to domestic industry and enterprise; and how immediately we are affected by any thing which tends to weaken or check the healthful operations of that system which has been to us a source of continued and increasing prosperity. But the blight and the mildew have fallen upon us, and threaten to overwhelm us, and all with whom we are connected, in one general ruin.

The poor man, who a few short months since deemed himself secure from all danger, inasmuch as, with the produce of his few acres of wheat, he had that which rendered him independent of the world, will now with a heavy heart tell you, that, to save his all, he cannot raise a few dollars to pay a needy creditor, because that in which he placed his sole dependence, that which was laid up in store to wipe out old scores, and to replenish his stock of family stores for the ensuing season, has failed him ; his wheat is at the mill, but the miller cannot buy ; his wheat has been manufactured into flour, but the flour will not pay for the producing, and manufacturing, and hauling to a market already glutted with an unsaleable article. In truth, he could tell you, that the old saying indicative of the pecuniary responsibility of a man, "he is as good as wheat at the mill," is no longer true ; for wheat is no longer the standard of wealth.

If, day after day, petitions from quarters of the country heretofore supposed to possess wealth, solid wealth, are presented to you, praying a redress of those grievances under which they groan, how much more sad and wretched must be our condition, whose only wealth consists in the soil and its productions, deprived of that stimulus to industry, and that incentive to enterprise, which a brisk and constant market always affords to the honest laborer.

The distress, commencing with the agricultural part of the community, upon which all others in the interior of this country depend, is now most severely felt by all classes. We have anxiously waited, in hope that a brighter day might come, and disperse the gloom which surrounds us. We still hope that there exists sufficient patriotism, that there still remains enough of the spirit of our sires among the representatives of the people of this Union, to peril all in snatching from the grasp of arbitrary power the constitution and the laws.

We pray, therefore, that the public moneys of the United States be restored to the safe keeping of the Bank of the United States ; and that Congress do extend the present charter of the Bank of the United States, to such term of time, and with such modifications, as to them may seem most wise and expedient in view of the general good of our common country.

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Peter Murray	Benjamin Holaway	Jesse Meek
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